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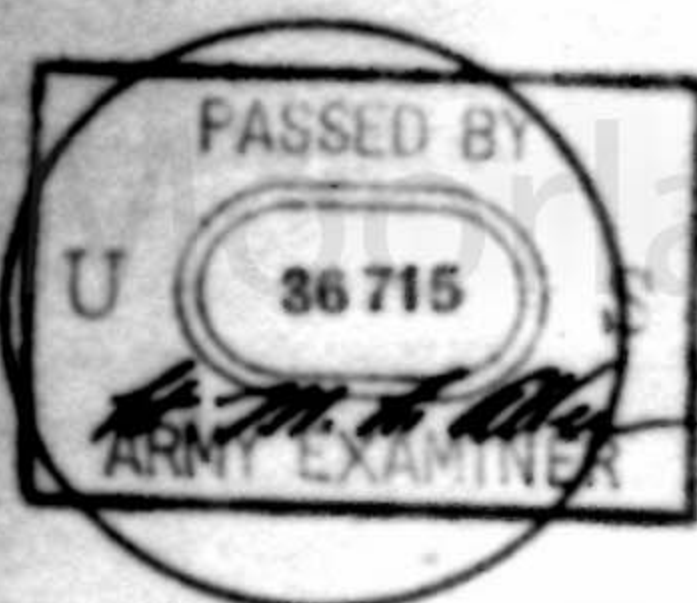
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TO:

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SEE INSTRUCTION NO. 2

FROM

Pfc. Shadavian H. Hobbs
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1/6 PM - N.Y., N.Y.

(Sender's complete address above)

Somewhere in Italy
22 February, 1945

Dear Dr. Tate,

I ran across a few news items and thought that they might be of interest to you.

Clinton I. Jones was promoted to T/5. He is a radio operator in 1st Battalion Hq. - 371st Inf.

Theodore M. Davis and Owen Charms, both of Co. E - 371st Inf., were promoted to the rank of Sgt.

Pfc. Otis Hicks, a member of the Intelligence and Reconnaissance Platoon - 1st Bn. Hq. - 371st Inf., received a seven-day pass to Rome.

Eugene Graham, a Sgt. in the 370th Inf., was presented the Bronze Star recently by 5th Army Commander, Lt. Gen. Lucian Truscott.

Saunders T. Franklin, who was transferred from the 92nd immediately after maneuvers, to an Engr. Bn. in Camp Van Dorn, Miss., is now in England with his outfit. He is now a Cpl. in Hq. and Supplies.

Recently I wrote two letters to Yank Magazine about the Race issue, also about the scarcity of Negro Infantry officers and why. I hope this bit of news will be of service to you.

Sincerely, Shadavian
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